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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 1648**



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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 9, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION,  
AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the February 9, 2005 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 9, 2005 Final Office Action was originally due on May 9, 2005. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is sixty dollars (\$60.00) and a check for that amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension of time, a response to the February 9, 2005 Final Office Action is due June 9, 2005. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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